

# **Colorado**

## **Colorado General Comments**

- While some units at Ft Carson become inactive to facilitate the Army's transformation to a modular force, the number is generally small.
- There will be a net increase at Ft Carson of approximately over 4,000 soldiers by 2011. The end state Soldier population at Ft Carson will exceed 20,000.

## **Ft Carson**

### *BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*BRAC 05 recommendations recognize Fort Carson as one of the Army's larger maneuver training installations. The Army intends to increase the number of operational units at Fort Carson. The recommendations validate the plan to temporarily station an Infantry Brigade Combat Team (BCT) at Fort Carson in 2006, along with the two BCTs currently stationed at Fort Carson. Fort Carson provides the facilities and training resources for the Army to station four Heavy Brigade Combat Teams (BCT) and a Unit of Employment (UEX) Headquarters. The additional BCT and UEX are relocating from Fort Hood, TX. These recommendations accommodate the return of forces from overseas and the Army's Modular Force Transformation.*

### Gains:

- Heavy Brigade Combat Team and UEX Headquarters from Ft Hood
- Validated the temporary stationing of a BCT returning from overseas
- Various units returning from overseas
- Inpatient care services from the United States Air Force Academy

### Losses:

- Various engineer, air defense artillery and support units